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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yasuii HIRAMATSU

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FOR: LASER MACHINING APPARATUS, AND APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A

MULTILAYERED PRINTED WIRING BOARD

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

The applicant(s) wish to make of record the reference(s) cited in the European Search Report for the corresponding
European application No. 07113886.1, dated January 30, 2008 and listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies
of the listed reference(s) are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available
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